

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The provisions for promotion and development of Science and Technology are made in the Union Budget in terms of programmes and schemes and there is no pre-determined State-wise allocation.

(b) to (d) In view of answer to part (a) above, questions do not arise.

Import Of Newsprint

6780. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of newsprint imported during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the installed capacity and actual production by each of the newsprint public sector units during the year 1990-91 and the extent of shortage to meet the demand in the country; and

(c) the time by which the country is expected to become self-sufficient in this regard to meet the entire demand of this item?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):
(a) The quantity and value of imported newsprint, year-wise is as under:

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Quantity (lakh tonnes)</i>	<i>CIF value (Rs. in crores)</i>
1	2	3
1988-89	2.24	223.45
1989-90	2.24	253.86
1990-91	2.26	276.02

<i>(b) Name of the Mill</i>	<i>Installed capacity (tonnes)</i>	<i>Actual production (tonnes)</i>
1. Nepa Ltd.	88,000	75,512
2. Hindustan News print Ltd. (KERALA)	80,000	90,387
3. Mysore Papers Ltd.	75,000	75,003
4. Tamil Nadu Newsprint Papers Ltd.	50,000	39,065

The estimated demand of newsprint during 1990-91 was 5.65 lakh MT and the resultant shortage was to the extent of 59,000 MTs after taking into account indigenous production and imports.

(c) Attainment of self-sufficiency will depend on installation of adequate capacities as well as availability of raw materials.

Video Magazine 'India View'.

6781. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fortnightly video magazine 'India View' is using the footage shot by Doordarshan news cameraman without paying for it or even acknowledging it;

(b) whether this footage in finding its way out of Doordarshan video library through clandestine means for certain considerations;

(c) whether Doordarshan has any means of channels to conform whether any of its footage is being clandestinely bought and used by video magazines; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) The news footage from Doordarshan News Library is supplied to outside producers and private agencies on payment at approved rates. No instance has come to the notice of Doordarshan about the footage from its library being clandestinely given to any private video magazine. Doordarshan maintains extreme vigil to ensure that its footage is not clandestinely diverted to the outside producers or private agencies.

Multiple Sounds In National Programme 'FOCUS'

6782. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the multiple voices of the speakers at the 'START' Conference Programme that were overheard in the National Programme 'Focus' telecast on August 4, 1991;

(b) if so, the factors found responsible therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken to avoid recurrence in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b), Yes, Sir. This was due to faults in dubbing and playback of the programme.

(c) Suitable instructions have been issued to pre-test the playback and preview the scheduled programmes before actual telecast to prevent recurrence of such happenings.

Training Programme For Technical/ Non-Technical Personnel

6783. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any training programme for technical and non-technical personnel going on deputation in Indian missions abroad, to impart training of Indian culture, languages, values and Indian philosophy, if so, the details thereof;